

JAPS WANT NEW BATTLE

Anxious to Defeat Linévitch Again Before Peace.

MAKE BETTER TERMS

Oyama Conceded at St. Petersburg to Have Better Position.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The only hope for an armistice pending the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries seems to rest with President Roosevelt, and even that is considered slender. So far as known the president has not taken a positive step in this direction.

Japan Reluctant.
The impression here continues strong that Japan only with great reluctance could be induced to forego the advantages of her strategic position which, despite official advice from the front, is regarded as being altogether favorable to Oyama, and agree to a suspension of hostilities for at least six weeks, during which time thousands of reinforcements would reach Linévitch and Vladivostok would be strengthened with munitions and supplies to withstand a siege.

Planned Postponement.
Indeed, it is suggested, Japan deliberately planned to postpone the meeting long enough to give Oyama a chance to administer to the Russians a fresh defeat on land in order to rob the war party in Russia of their last card and to facilitate acquiescence to her terms.

Considering the situation, therefore, Roosevelt's triumph will be all the greater if he could now succeed in crowning his work by an agreement which would at least prevent another bloody battle pending a show of hands at Washington.

England Offers No Advice.
At the British embassy the Associated Press was informed Great Britain had not offered Japan any advice on the subject. Brig. Gen. Barry and his colleagues, in view of the prospects of a general engagement, are hastening their round of official visits in order to get to the front in time to witness something of the fighting.

Date Fixed for Aug. 1.
St. Petersburg, June 20.—Russia, the Associated Press is officially informed, finds no objection to Aug. 1, as suggested by Japan, for the date of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, and instructions will be sent Ambassador Cassini to accept it.

Have Not Discussed Armistice.
In spite of dispatches from Washington indicating a possibility that Cassini and Minister Takahira may sign a temporary armistice before the end of the week, the foreign office declares positively there has been no official exchange on the subject. Indeed, according to the view expressed by the foreign office's mouthpiece, there is not much expectation that a suspension of hostilities can be arranged.

England Not Satisfied.
St. Petersburg, June 20.—Novoe Vremya today printed a dispatch from London in which its correspondent declared he was in possession of information to the effect that the British were advising Japan against a conclusion of an armistice. "Russia," the dispatch added, "is not considered to be sufficiently weakened."

"Great Britain hopes that Oyama will succeed in destroying Linévitch's army and thus relieve her nightmare that the army may later be shifted to the borders of Afghanistan for operation against India."

Peace Delegation Soon to Sail.
Tokio, June 20.—Discussion of the meeting of peace plenipotentiaries continues through Washington with indications of an early completion of details. It is thought to be possible to complete details, appoint plenipotentiaries and organize a staff of assistants in time for them to sail June 30 from Yokohama for Vancouver, B. C.

Fighting to Continue.
In the meantime military activities will continue. Important developments in various directions are expected speedily.

Officials Absent.
Washington, June 20.—Japanese Minister Takahira left Washington this morning for Tufts college, Mass., to deliver an address. He will probably return to Washington Friday. In the absence of the president for the next few days no developments in negotiations are expected.

Drops Dead of Apoplexy.
Boone, Iowa, June 20.—Frank Champlin, president of the City bank and a widely known member of the Order of Railway Conductors, dropped dead of apoplexy today.

WALLACE TO QUIT?

Reported He Intends Resigning as Chief Engineer on Panama Canal.

ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Dissatisfied With Limitations Placed Upon His Control of Operations.

Colon, June 20.—It is believed in official circles here that John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal zone, who sailed for the United States June 16, will tender his resignation to Secretary Taft on his arrival in Washington. The fact that Mr. Wallace is accompanied by his wife and two secretaries seems to lend credence to the rumor.

When Mr. Wallace sailed it was publicly announced that he was going home by order of Secretary Taft for the purpose of a consultation on important matters, and that he was not likely to return to the isthmus until his annual report had been written and he had secured a short rest.

Say He Will Not Return.
Since his departure, however, it has been said by men high in affairs that he would confer with Secretary Taft on the subject of his resignation and would never return as chief engineer.

Shortly before he sailed Mr. Wallace was the recipient of a memorial from the heads of departments on behalf of the canal employees, expressing their deep appreciation of the benefits resulting from the new schedule of hours and wages, and from the betterment in the general welfare of all connected with the work on the canal.

Believe Difficulty Can Be Smoothed.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—While there have been unofficial reports that John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, was dissatisfied with the extent of the control he has over the work of building the waterway, the authorities here have discredited the rumors that he would resign. No doubt exists that Mr. Wallace is coming here to have a straight talk with the president and secretary of war, but it is believed that the differences which exist can be settled satisfactorily.

War Department in Dark.

Washington, June 20.—The war department has no information as to the purpose of the return of Chief Engineer Wallace from the isthmian canal zone. Wallace cabled Secretary Taft asking permission to come, saying his return was of the utmost importance.

ENGLISH ROYAL FAMILY AT RACE

Leaders of London Society Make a Brilliant Showing at Ascot Meeting.

London, June 20.—The king, queen, Prince of Wales and most leaders of society attended the Ascot race meeting today. The royal procession with the house party at Windsor castle consisted of eight carriages preceded by scarlet liveried outriders with postillions in the Ascot race livery of dark blue and gold. The course was reached in a drizzling rain, but an immense crowd gathered to welcome the royal family.

Ambassador Reid and staff of the American embassy went from London to Ascot in automobiles. Many Americans are staying in the vicinity.

INDEPENDENTS TO UNITE SYSTEMS

Important Annual Meeting of Telephone Men Opens at Chicago.

Chicago, June 20.—The ninth annual convention of the National Interstate Independent Telephone association opened here today and will continue until Thursday. Delegates will endeavor to effect a strong central organization, which will result in complete harmony, extending throughout the entire independent system.

AUTO COLLIDES WITH WAGON

Three Probably Fatally Injured in Accident on Coast.

Portland, Ore., June 20.—Early today an automobile containing four persons crashed into a wood wagon, 12 miles east of the city. F. R. Allen and two women were perhaps fatally injured and the driver of the wood wagon badly hurt.

PRESIDENT FIRES REVENUE COLLECTOR

Washington, June 20.—Clarence Meeser was removed today by President Roosevelt as deputy collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia. Meeser was involved in the Salter election frauds.

WAR SPIRIT IS GROWING

Swedish Papers Advocate Use of Force Against Norway.

LATTER CONCILIATORY

But Fully Determined to Carry Out the Original Plan.

Christiana, June 20.—The address to King Oscar and the riksdag and the Swedish people generally adopted by the storthing yesterday, in reply to the long letter which the king sent June 13 to the president of the storthing, M. Berner, is of a conciliatory character. At the same time, however, it indicates the unalterable determination of the storthing to adhere to the action taken in dissolving the union with Sweden, and asks the people of Sweden to cooperate with the storthing in contributing to the peaceful carrying through of the dissolution of the union and the safeguarding of the friendship and concord of the two peoples.

Advocate War.

Stockholm, June 20.—The Swedish conservative papers now openly advocate war. They urge mobilization of the troops and demand the cession of northern Norway as compensation to the Swedish people for the dissolution of the union.

Riksdag Meets.

Stockholm, June 20.—The sessions of both chambers of the riksdag opened today. There was no undue excitement, but large crowds gathered in front of the parliament building, showing keen public interest was taken in the outcome of the session.

Proposes a Way Out.

Stockholm, June 20.—The council of state at a meeting today adopted a proposition which will be presented to the riksdag tomorrow. According to the best information the proposition asks the riksdag for authority to enter into negotiations with Norway in order to establish a basis for a dissolution on which both countries can mutually agree and amicable relations between the two countries be maintained.

STOCK RAISED TO THE EXTENT OF THOUSANDS

Philadelphia, June 20.—The Philadelphia stock exchange sent notice to its members today warning them against negotiating stock certificates bearing the name of Benjamin H. Gaskill & Co. Back of this is said to be a sensational story of forgery and raising of certificates involving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Broker Made Discovery.
The discovery of irregularity was made by Miller & Co., bankers' brokers. Benjamin H. Gaskill, the senior member, died three weeks ago. One of his customers transferred his account to Miller & Co., and in the account was a certificate of shares of the Pennsylvania Traction company worth about \$10,000. It subsequently developed the certificate had been raised from one share.

Many Other Cases.
The discovery created a sensation in financial circles, as it is reported many spurious transactions of the same sort have been made. One bank is said to have loaned \$225,000 on raised certificates.

HAD PROMISED NOT TO REPEAT OFFENSE

Therefore Sinking of British Ship By Russia Is Looked Upon Seriously.

London, June 20.—Premier Balfour replying to a question in the house of commons today said correspondence with the Russian government was proceeding in regard to the sinking of the British ship St. Kilda. The government took a very serious view of the matter because it has received most specific assurances no such action would again be taken.

TENNESSEE MOB SHOOT A NEGRO

Nashville, Tenn., June 20.—Simon Ford, a negro who assaulted a white woman near Riverside, was taken from jail at Holenwald by a mob and shot to death. Ford admitted his guilt.

Old Postmaster Dead.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 20.—Nathan G. Roosa, of Border Plains, the oldest postmaster in Iowa, is dead. He had served as postmaster from Lincoln to Roosevelt, 38 years.

MILWAUKEE STOPS BUSINESS TO ENTERTAIN WOODMEN

Thousands of Members of Society Take Possession of the City, Occupying All Available Hotels and Lodging Houses—Business of the Clerks.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 19.—(Special Correspondence.)—Nearly 50,000 visitors, Modern Woodmen of America, members of their respective families and their friends are now in absolute and undisputed possession of Milwaukee, having captured the Cream city in a bloodless, but high temperature assault. With many thousands more to come, not only is every possible hotel accommodation occupied, but hundreds of citizens have found their kind offers of hospitality accepted, and Camp Hawes, three miles from the convention hall, delightfully situated near cool Lake Michigan, is filled with 5,000 uniformed foresters who are daily visited by thousands.

More than 20,000 Woodmen, their families and friends had arrived when trains last night brought other crowds, and the host was multiplied by today's inpouring from trains and big lake steamers from points in Illinois and Michigan.

City Extends Glad Hand.
The city of Milwaukee, officially, through its mayor, David S. Rose, and otherwise, has extended the glad hand of welcome to no other national convention more gladly. Everywhere one observes the proud colors of the Modern Woodmen of America and the emblematic ax, beetle and wedge in profusion. Every business house and thousands of private residences have been decorated with bunting and streamers, and every street has been adorned with huge banners of welcome. Bands from nearly every state in the union are here, constantly parading the streets which team with throngs in holiday attire and filled with the gala-day spirit.

It is the first time in the history of the Modern Woodmen of America that a great city has laid aside all other official business to entertain them royally and to the exclusion, practically, of all things else. Yet this is precisely what has transpired here. From the arrival of the advance guard last week when official headquarters were established at the Hotel Pfister, one of the most richly appointed hotels in the United States, Mayor Rose has devoted nearly every hour of his time to the interests of the society, giving all possible assistance to arrangements for state headquarters, reception and hospices for delegates, their friends and families.

Much Preliminary Business.
Though the actual opening of the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America will not open till tomorrow, much preliminary work has been done. The local camp clerks' convention, now in session, has taken up several perplexing problems, including the liquor inhibition, a plan to give state rights to the Pacific coast, the collection of assessments and reaping. Tonight delegates to the general head camp will hold caucuses concluding a day of receptions and steamer excursions on the lake.

The election of the local camp clerks resulted in the unanimous selection of F. H. Norling, of Kansas City, the caucus choice for president, and the reelection of Secretary W. T. Copeland and Treasurer C. H. T. Ripen, of Lima, Ohio, and Omaha, respectively.

The clerks went into a bitter fight on the inhibition against admission or retention of members addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors and against the restrictions running against all persons employed by manufacturers and dealers in spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, but have not yet decided whether to recommend a "letting down of the bars." The prevailing sentiment apparently is to retain the law with respect to temperance among the members, but to modify it so that unless a person is directly connected with the handling of liquors he may be eligible to membership in the Modern Woodmen of America. The law, as now enforced, excludes even such persons as hold stock in any brewery, distillery or other similar institution. The clerks' convention also rejected that part of the law committee's report demanding quarterly reports and auditing of accounts, and deferred action upon the problem of collection of assessments from newly admitted members and from beneficiaries of death claims, until tonight, when a final vote will be taken upon the recommendation of a sub-committee appointed last Saturday.

Prove Sensations of Convention.
The sensations of the convention were caused by the liquor problem and

BOWEN WILL LOSE PLACE

Minister to Venezuela Gets Adverse Decision

IN LOOMIS TROUBLE

Administration Decides to Re-ward Latter and Punish Former.

Washington, June 20.—It can be stated on official authority that the Loomis-Bowen case has not only been settled finally, so far as the administration is concerned, but settled in favor of Loomis. The charges against Loomis, for which Minister Bowen practically stood, are declared to be without sufficient foundation, in fact, to be worthy of future consideration. Secretary Taft's report, which will probably be made public later in the week, will show this.

Criticized in Cabinet.

Some criticism of Loomis was made at the cabinet today, but it was not of a nature to reflect in any way upon his integrity. The charges against Loomis are discussed fully in Secretary Taft's report, but the report contains no recommendation as to Bowen. The understanding between the president and Taft was that the latter should inquire into the charges against Loomis and that in the end the president himself would dispose of the case as far as relates to Bowen.

Bowen to Be Scored.

Bowen will be arraigned for insubordination, criticized for his action in the pending case, and finally dropped from the diplomatic service of the country. It is expected the president will issue a statement covering the case completely.

Indiana Politician Dead.

Chicago, June 20.—S. P. Sheerin, of Indiana, widely known in political circles, died suddenly here today while reading a paper at the independent telephone convention.

Sheerin was formerly secretary of the democratic national committee.

Death was due to apoplexy.

IS GIVEN POWER

Committee of Teamsters Authorized by Joint Council to Settle Strike.

SHEA WILL NOT OBJECT

Railroad Express Companies Resume Regular Deliveries on South Water Street.

Chicago, June 20.—At a meeting of the teamsters' joint council last night it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and decide upon terms to be offered the employers. A meeting between these two committees will be held. President Shea declared that he would not interfere and if the committee bring about a settlement of the strike it will be binding upon the teamsters.

Two More Victims Die.

Two more victims of strike violence died yesterday in the county hospital, making the total since the trouble began 19. The latest were: John Radek, 48 years old; Cleave White.

Resume Regular Deliveries.

Chicago, June 20.—Railroad express companies resumed their long delayed regular deliveries of produce to South Water street merchants today. Commission wagon drivers made no protest.

HORRIBLE TORTURE FOR STRIKE BREAKER

Chicago Nonunion Teamster's Fingers Broken and Nails Pulled Off.

Chicago, June 20.—Edward Bickett, a nonunion teamster employed by the National Express company, was subjected to torture early today by four alleged strike sympathizers. Bickett was attacked in front of the teamsters' union headquarters. After being knocked down by the men, it is said the fingers of his right hand were broken and two finger nails torn off. The victim was found unconscious in the street by a policeman.

SHRINERS MEETING AT NIAGARA FALLS

Two Thousand Participants in Parade That Marks the Opening Day.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 20.—The 31st annual session of the imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine opened here today with thousands of Shriners from all sections of the United States and Canada present.

It is estimated nearly 2,000 Shriners took part in the parade. The line of march was not a long one, but it afforded ample opportunity for all to see the patrols in their picturesque garb.

THREE TRAINMEN ARE DEAD

Result of Light Engine Colliding With Freight in East.

Newington, Conn., June 20.—A light engine running west collided with a heavy eastbound freight train today just above the junction of the Highland and Hartford divisions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, causing the instant death of three trainmen, probably fatal injuries to a fourth and serious injuries to a fifth man.

FAIR ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

245,382 Persons Have Passed Through Exposition Gates.

Portland, Ore., June 20.—A total of 245,382 persons have passed through the gates of the Lewis and Clark fair since the opening day, according to the official statement of the admission department of the exposition. During the last seven days the total number of admissions was 101,420. Wednesday, "flag day," was marked by the largest attendance since the opening.

Fatality Near Neponset.

Kewanee, Ill., June 20.—Richard C. Stipp, 38, and Harry Hawksley, 17, while walking on the Burlington tracks a mile and a half from the Neponset station, were struck by a fast train and instantly killed. Stipp was a son of Judge Stipp of Bureau county, and lived at Princeton. Hawksley's home was Aurora, where he was a high school student.

SECRETARY HAY AT DESK IN CAPITAL

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Hay was at his desk in the state department today and attended to a large amount of accumulated correspondence. He expects to leave in a short time for his New Hampshire home.

HEAD CAMP IS OPENED

Modern Woodmen Begin Business Session at Milwaukee.

REPORTS ARE READ

Head Consul Talbot and Head Clerk Hawes Show Society Is Prosperous.

Milwaukee, June 20.—The head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America opened in the 14th biennial convention today with between 600 and 700 delegates present. After the welcoming address and response the annual reports were submitted.

The report of Head Consul A. R. Talbot was devoted to a review of the work during the biennial term. Speaking of the centralization of the work of the medical department, he favored the discontinuance of state head physicians, all applications to go to the supreme medical directors at the head office.

Office Expenses Grow.

The expenses of his office for 1903 were \$11,683, and for 1904, \$24,819, total, \$36,503. Appeals on behalf of 210 distressed members were received and the contributions were \$21,949. He spoke in favor of the Foresters' department, and recommended the amendment of the by-laws prohibiting local camps or Foresters' teams from holding Sunday picnics or excursions under the auspices of the society, with a penalty for disobedience of expulsion or revocation of charter.

He commended the order of Junior Woodmen as beneficial to the boys. He favored an interval of three or four years between the meetings of the head camp, in the interests of economy. During the biennial the new members numbered 121,639, and 1,482 new camps were chartered. The society, he said, now includes 14.53 per cent of all those eligible for membership in the states in which it is organized.

Hawes Gives Big Figures.

The report of Head Clerk C. W. Hawes, contained the following: The insurance in force at the close of the biennial term aggregated \$1,136,678,500. The society paid 7,051 death claims amounting to \$12,663,693, as against 5,860 claims amounting to \$10,736,435 during the term preceding.

The receipts of the benefit fund totaled \$12,567,793, as against \$7,570,888 during the preceding biennial. The balance at the close of the term was \$807,587. The receipts of the general fund were \$1,574,299, as against \$1,503,011 during the preceding term. The balance being \$289,994. The lapsed beneficial membership during the two years was 117,415, and the lapsed insurance \$176,462,500.

New Rates Increase Revenue.

The average per capita payment to the benefit fund was \$1.2645 as against 80 cents during the term preceding. The increase was due to the new rates becoming effective January 1, 1904, when the rates of the members were increased from 25 per cent to 75 per cent at the various ages. There were 2,991 deaths from accident and 804 deaths from suicide. Of the latter 248 were farmers—30.85 per cent of the total number. The farmers also led in accidental deaths—885.

Install Officers.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 20.—The national convention of local camp clerks of the Modern Woodmen yesterday installed the newly elected officers and President Northing appointed the following executive committee: W. E. Unland, of Lincoln, Neb.; J. G. Dickson, of Spokane, Wash.; F. J. Lyman, of Corning, Iowa; F. J. Hoffman, of Leavenworth, Kans.; Dr. E. T. Mann, of Kansas City, Mo.; E. J. Davies, of Newark, N. J.; Gus G. Zellmann, of Neenah, Wis.; M. F. Carlson, of Bycamore, Ill.; E. P. Dunleavy, of Indianapolis, Ind.; M. W. H. Cleavenger, of Columbus, and S. A. Hooper, of St. Paul.

The meeting tabled the resolution abolishing the head state physicians and demanded higher salary for the head clerk of the society. The convention adjourned until 1907.

Result of Prize Drilla.

Following are the results of the foresters prize drill yesterday: Senior class—Camp No. 60, Elgin, Ill., 93.533; camp No. 1454, South Omaha, Neb., 97.667; camp No. 1095, Omaha, Neb., 95.334; camp No. 94, Monmouth, Ill., 90.665. Junior class—Camp 443, Appleton, Wis., 88.31; camp 269, Urbana, Ill., 67.60. Senior class—Camp 230, Oelwein, Iowa, 91.767; camp 73, Topeka, Kans., 97.99; camp 28, Joliet, Ill., 98.997; camp 1626, Decatur, Ill., 92.384; camp 2602, Kansas City, Mo., 94.167.